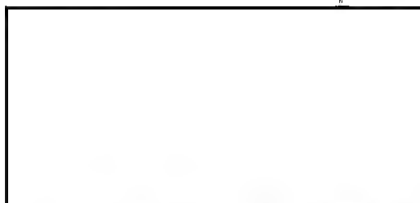


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It was good to talk with you a week or so ago and I want to thank you for jointly sponsoring the luncheon for D'Arcy Brophy and Radio Free Europe last week. Mr. Brophy reported a most enthusiastic reception at Houston, both in your office and at the luncheon.

Mr. Brophy has taken on a tremendous task in heading this year's Crusade for Freedom and the help of all of us is needed if the important objectives of the crusade are to be attained.

The responses from business leaders has been most encouraging, with a number of gifts in the [] to [] category already in hand. At this time, however, only about half of the [] required is in sight, so many additional subscriptions of considerable size are still required. Anything you can do to stimulate major assistance from Texans will be much appreciated.

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With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
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